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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

**Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (For Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel Adjustment or Gas Adjustment)
Docket No. 2021-1-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On December 14, 2020, the Clerk's Office issued a Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in the above-referenced docket, along with a transmittal letter instructing Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") to furnish the Notice to customers via bill insert on or before March 3, 2021. Pursuant to the December 14, 2020 transmittal letter, I have enclosed for filing on behalf of DEP an Affidavit affirming that the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in the above-referenced docket was provided to DEP's retail customers in South Carolina by bill insert, on or before March 3, 2021. The run dates for the bill insert were February 1, 2021 – February 26, 2021.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Brown

Enclosure

cc: Parties of record

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-1-E

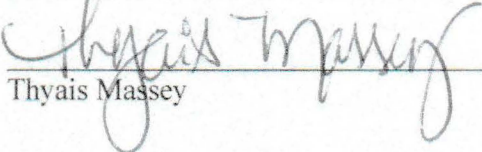
In the Matter of:)

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel)
Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)
(For Potential Increase or Decrease in)
Fuel Adjustment or Gas Adjustment))

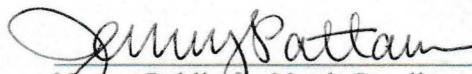
AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Thyais Massey, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Senior Revenue Analyst for Duke Energy Progress, LLC; that under her direction and supervision, the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines (the "Notice") attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein has been furnished either by U.S. mail, or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice by electronic mail, to all applicable customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Thyais Massey

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 9th day of March, 2021.


Notary Public for North Carolina
My Commission Expires: 06/08/2025

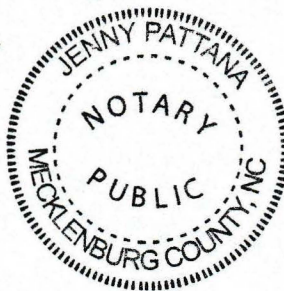


EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2021-1-E

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (For Potential Increase or Decrease in Fuel Adjustment or Gas Adjustment)

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865 established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested Parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable. Section 58-27-865(B) states, in part, "Upon conducting public hearings in accordance with law, the Commission shall direct each company to place in effect in its base rate an amount designed to recover, during the succeeding twelve months, the fuel costs determined by the Commission to be appropriate for that period, adjusted for the over-recovery or under-recovery from the preceding twelve-month period."

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 23, 2021**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-1-E and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, 40 W. Broad Street, Suite 690, Greenville, South Carolina 29601, on or before **March 23, 2021**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-1-E.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a virtual hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S. C. Code Ann. § 58-27-865, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building; Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2021-1-E.***

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony Due: 4/27/2021**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony Due: 5/25/2021**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony Due: 6/1/2021**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony Due: 6/8/2021**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under ***Docket No. 2021-1-E.***

Please be advised failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

12/14/20